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NO TRIALS FOR BOODLERS.

The Talbot-Larose Case Follows the Way of all the Others at the Capital.

Sir Adolphe Caron Not Quite So Sure of His Safety as He Pretends to be.

Efforts Made to Effect a Compromise Through Means of the Mercier Case.

OTTAWA, April 22.—It is rumored here to-day that Horace Talbot, the little boodler who was exposed before the public accounts committee last session and against whom a true bill was found at last assizes, has skipped out and gone across the border. Larose who supplied goods to Talbot and Dionne, employees of the Public Works Department, who were accused of paying for the goods with public works money, was also charged with conspiracy along with Talbot, and a true bill was found against him at the last assizes. The principal witness in the case was one Charlebois, bookkeeper for Larose at the time the transactions were going on. Charlebois could not be found to serve him with a subpoena. Talbot put in some time in jail waiting until his trial should come on, owing to no one being willing to go bail. He latterly got bail, a subscription being collected for his bonds. His bondsmen were of course released on the first day of the assizes. Talbot stayed around all that day and the following day, but since then he has not been seen. The reason for his disappearance, it is said, is that Larose has turned Queen's evidence, owing to Charlebois not being found. Charlebois is a brother-in-law to Larose, and the case against the latter being disposed of, Charlebois has returned to the city. The absence of Talbot will not permit of the case going on, so the last of the boodle cases has in this way been disposed of for the present assizes.

The affected apathy and indifference of Sir Adolphe Caron as to the result of the Edgar enquiry is amusing to the friends of the Knight and others who know what has been going on behind the scenes during the past week or so, and the efforts that are being put forth in certain quarters to head off investigation. Your correspondent is in a position to say that the friends of Caron have approached Senator Pelletier in the hope of effecting a compromise. The Senator was told that if Edgar did not withdraw his motion against Caron, they would at once go on with the prosecutions against Mercier and his colleagues, in which they alleged Laurier would be deeply involved. Senator Pelletier at once communicated the result of the interview to those interested, who rejected the offer indignantly, at the same time expressing the hope that the investigation into the Quebec charges would be proceeded with. The weakness of Caron's defence and the indisputable character of the charges which Mr Edgar has formulated against Caron are being made more apparent every day by the determined efforts of Sir Adolphe to prevent Edgar's motion maturing.

No Roof but the Sky.

VACAVILLE, Cala., April 22.—A number of tents arrived here for our people from Sacramento last night having been sent by Governor Markham. Many people were afraid to pass the night in their homes and slept in the tents. Several slight shocks were felt during the night. The work of repairing is going on at a rapid gait.

WOODLAND, Cala., April 22.—There are few walls in town that will probably have to be taken down and rebuilt. The grammar school building has been condemned. A force of 160 men is at work taking down chimneys that are considered unsafe. Forty-four were taken down on Thursday afternoon and the work is still going on to-day. A few minutes past 7 o'clock Thursday evening there was another light tremble. If the shock had been so violent as that of the morning there would probably have been a panic. Quite a number, however, who reside in brick buildings, accepted the invitations of friends to sleep in faame buildings. A few made a night of it and others were content to pass the night in court house square with mother earth for a sheet and no roof but the skies. Dunnigan, Blacks and Yolo all experienced slight shocks last night, but no further damage is reported. Wick Darby, who was brought from Winters yesterday, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He never gained consciousness.

SAN DIEGO, April 22.—During the past week details have been received here of severe and light earthquake shocks at Taltoval, Serena and several coast towns. The predictions of a German scientist relative to these earthquakes are prominently noticed in the press. The predictions were nearly correct. The next shocks are predicted to occur between April 23 and 26.

An Englishman Claims Protection.

LONDON, April 22.—An Englishman named Delmard was arrested in Paris, and notwithstanding his request for a reason for the arrest he was locked up in a wretched cell until morning, and then taken to his lodging. He was ordered to move, but refused to do so. He was struck in the face and knocked down and taken again to the prefecture and placed in a cell filled with vermin. The following day, after an examination by the judge, he was taken to Mazas prison, and stripped, being kept naked for an hour and a half, and then put in a cell measuring six feet by six feet two inches, with Anastay, who was executed a few days ago for the brutal murder of Baroness Dellard. At night he slept with Anastay an one side and Ravochal, the anarchist, on the other. Delmard was again taken before a judge, but was sent back to prison on the charge of being a spy. On April 14, he was liberated, the judge apologizing for his incarceration and blaming the police. The matter had been laid before the Foreign Office, and Delmard demands heavy compensation for the outrageous treatment. This being the second instance of unwarranted arrest of Englishmen, it is believed England will take such steps in the matter as will leave no doubt as to her intentions.

Cabinet Changes at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The statement is made here to-night on good authority that President Harrison has decided upon several changes in his cabinet which it is expected will take place about the 1st of May. The new state gives Attorney-general Miller to the supreme bench, puts Secretary Noble into the department of Justice and nominates M. M. Estee of California to succeed Noble. It is said that Mr. Estee was informed of the president's intention while in Washington recently and indicated his readiness to accept the interior department. The transfer of Noble to the department of Justice does not at first look like a promotion but the possibility of an elevation to the supreme bench in the event of another vacancy occurring during Harrison's term is likely to prove a moving consideration to the Missouri lawyer.

France and Dahomey.

PARIS, April 22.—The cabinet has decided on extensive operations in Dahomey, under the guidance of the minister of marine. La France to-day accused England of encouraging King Behanzin to resist the French. The Dahomian forces, near Kotenu, are building entrenchments and making a road for the purpose of bringing supplies from the interior. A gunboat has arrived there to protect the towns. The newspapers demand the complete subjugation of Dahomey, and it is judged from the tone of the articles that they desire a French protectorate to be established. Those acquainted with the Dahomians and the country know that to completely subdue Dahomey will be an expensive undertaking both to life and money.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—British ship Burmah has been towed in for a load of lumber from Moodyville for Valparaiso.

Corinne had a crowded house last night.

Directors of the Pitt Meadow Dyking company went up yesterday to inspect the work on one section which is completed.

Nine sailing vessels are en route for this port.

SEIZURE OF MICHIGAN,

False Bottom Boxes for Carrying the Contraband Stuff.

In speaking of the seizure of the steamer Michigan, which was reported in last evening's TIMES, the Port Townsend Leader says it had been known for some time that officials on the Michigan had been smuggling, and when seized the crew of the Michigan were sent ashore. A force of eleven officers commenced the search. Twenty-seven and a half pounds was at first unearthed, one lot being stowed in the forecastle and another in the paint room. One lot of 100 pounds was found snugly stowed away in false lockers invented aft in the vessel's hold. The receptacles for the contraband stuff were false bottom boxes, which are fastened and unfastened by locks which are manipulated from the upper deck. Each box was crammed full of seizable opium. Altogether 351½ pound was turned up, which is valued at almost $4000, and must have cost on the other side not less than $3000 in cash.

Time and again has Collector Wasson telegraphed to Astoria and San Francisco that the steamer had opium on board. Members of the engineers' crews are believed to be the smugglers. This is the biggest seizure sincee Collector Beecher made his celebrated haul on the Idaho.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. Beech, the Calgary cattleman, is in town.

John Hendry, of Westminster, came over last night.

J. C. Armstrong, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

J. E. Crane returned from the Mainland last night.

Miss. T. C. Green returned last evening from California.

Dr. Hall is here from Westminster on professional business.

James Beers, of Westminster, is paying the city a short visit.

Gideon Robertson had a seat on the floor of the Assembly last night.

A. Pimbury and Mrs. Pimbury, of Corfield Station, are in the city.

J. C. McLagan, managing editor of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Jeffrey, of Port Angeles, were in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Wm. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor leave by the N. P. R. this evening for New York thence to London.

Mrs. C. D. Ladd, of San Francisco, arrived here last evening to join her husband who has been here for several weeks.

Collector of Customs Clute, of New Westminster, arrived down from the Mainland last night, and was shown around by Collector Milne to-day.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall arrived from his home in the interior last night. His honor is now a country judge with a large circuit and a small business.

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SENTENCED BY THE HOUSE.

The Kennedys This Morning Committed to the Custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

They are Conveyed to the Provincial Jail to Await the House's Pleasure.

An Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus to be Made to the Supreme Court.

The Speaker took the chair this morning at 11 o'clock.

The Attorney-General moved that the resolution of the 19th of April, adopting the report of the select committee to amend the rules, be amended and that the rules be not now adopted. He was not prepared to adopt all the rules, and he thought the matter might be left over till the next session.

Mr. Beaven objected to the Attorney-General's motion, as the same question could not be put twice by the chair. His method of procedure was entirely wrong. The Attorney-General withdrew the amendment.

BEFORE THE BAR.

The Kennedy Brothers were again brought before the bar of the House in charge of the Sergeant-at-arms and Provincial officers. The clerk read over the resolution passed last night, and Mr. Speaker asked the defendants if they had anything further to add or any apology to make.

Messrs. Kennedy replied, "nothing; nothing whatever." The Sergeant-at-arms on the instruction of Mr. Speaker then removed the gentlemen.

The Attorney-General moved, seconded by Mr. Vernon, that James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy having been found guilty of contempt of the House, be committed to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Booth immediately moved the previous question.

Mr. Semlin rose to a point of order. The matter under discussion was a question of privilege, and was therefore open to discussion at all times.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Semlin's objection that the previous question was not admissible, was not correct.

Mr. Beaven moved "that the House do now adjourn."

Mr. Speaker decided that the previous question having been put, the matter of the resolution could not be debated, and that Mr. Beaven's motion was not in order.

The previous question was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Milne, Horne, Smith, Baker, Punch, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher—18.

Nays—Messrs. Beaven, Brown, Keith, Kellie, Cotton, Kitchen, Sword, McKenzie, Semlin—10.

Mr. Beaven again moved that the House adjourn, but Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

The Attorney-General's motion was resolved in the affirmative on practically the same division as "the previous question," Mr. Grant's name being added to the "ayes."

For the third time Mr. Beaven moved that the House do now adjourn, and took the opportunity to unmercifully score the Government, and the Attorney-General particularly, for the unseemly exhibition of brief authority displayed in dragging the publishers of the Columbian before the bar of the House as common felons. During the course of his remarks he pointed out that if any one should be impeached for lowering the dignity of the House it should be the Attorney-General, who had by his arbitrary action in this matter held the House up to the scorn and ridicule of the people of the Province and the whole civilized world.

INCARCERATED.

The warrant issued by the Speaker in accordance with the instructions of the House is as follows:—

To the Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia:

Whereas, James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy having been adjudged guilty of a contempt have been ordered into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Legislative Assembly.

These are therefore to require you to take the bodies of the said Jas. M. Kennedy and Robt. Kennedy and them to keep safely during the pleasure of the said Legislative Assembly or until the same shall be prorogued or until the Legislative Assembly shall be dissolved, which ever event shall first be signified or happen, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and shall also be a warrant to the sheriffs, constables and police officers to assist you in the premises.

Given under my hand and seal, this 22d day of April, 1892.

(Signed) D. W. HIGGINS, Speaker.

The two gentlemen were taken out to the Provincial jail this afternoon, and instead of being chained in the condemned cell in the basement, were allowed to occupy comfortable chairs in the Warden's office. Mr. H. Helmcken, counsel for the defendants, stated this afternoon that application for a writ of *habeas corpus* would be made as soon as possible.

THE POLICE COURT.

The Shooting Case Remanded Until To-morrow—Minor Whiskey Cases.

Johnnie, a Cowichan Indian, got hold of a bottle of gin last night, then Officer Smith got hold of him. He was fined $50 or six months at hard labor.

Ah Sing, was charged with supplying Johnnie with a quart of gin and pleaded innocence. Johnnie swore that he gave the defendant $1.25 and the celestial got him the gin. Another Indian gave similar testimony. The court placed the penalty at $25, or in default three months' imprisonment.

Sing Kee was charged with leaving his horse untied on the street. The defendant said his horse had been tied but broke the rope and walked away. Fined $3 with $2 costs.

George Sterring, who was arrested last evening by Sergt. Levin, and Officers Redgrave and Cameron, was charged on the information of George McCleive with shooting at him with intent to kill. McCleive, a stoker on H. M.S. Warspite, testified he met the prisoner yesterday evening. He (McCleive) was not drunk or sober. He went out to the rear of the Vancouver hotel. The prisoner who he did not think was drunk, came out after him, and on hearing a shot turned round and saw Sterring with a pistol in his hand. It was dark at the time. The witness asked the defendant if the shot was intended for him, and he thought he said no. He had not quarreled with the prisoner.

The case was remanded for eight days.

UNDER DURESS.

Arrival and Reception of the Political Prisoners, the Kennedy Brothers.

The report that the Kennedy Brothers were on the way to the city on the steamer Princess Louise from Westminster, spread rapidly and as the boat hove in sight the wharf was black with a motley congregation of humanity eager to obtain a look at the two champions of free speech. Neither of the brothers appeared very much concerned as they stepped ashore in charge of Jailer Moresby of Westminster and accompanied by two or three friends from the Royal City. At the head of the landing stood Sergeant Langley of the provincial police, in gorgeous uniform and accompanied by half-a-dozen stout constables. It was reported that the Government had requested the attendance of C Battery, all the batteries of the volunteer militia in the city and a naval brigade from Esquimalt with Gatling guns, etc., but if the report were true the soldiery and naval detachment were not in time to receive the prisoners, who were greeted with a ringing cheer from the crowd, and then quickly placed in a hack which was filled up with policemen, and driven off. The hack had scarcely gone two blocks before the axle broke and let the whole party unceremoniously down on the hard roadway. Another hack was procured, the police maintaining a vigilant watch on the prisoners meanwhile. The fresh hack reached the House without mishap and as the brothers stepped out they were received by Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who was magnificently attired in blue broadcloth, gold braid and gold buttons and looked the embodiment of authority. The two men were taken into a side room to wait until called for. In the meantime great crowds surged into the House and filled the galleries to their utmost limits. Two policemen were posted in the rear of the gallery to keep order and suppress applause or any other demonstration. All eyes were turned upon the bar of the House. This piece of furniture is, appropriately enough, as the property of the Government, constructed of brass, and it might have been cleaner than it was yesterday. It looked as if it had not enjoyed polishing paste for a whole session.

As soon as the House rose out of committee in which they happened to be just then, although nobody, even the legislators, paid any attention to the routine going on, the Speaker took the chair and the awful charge against the two men from Westminster was solemnly preferred amid a silence that could be felt. The Speaker then said something to the sergeant-at-arms who, with an ill-suppressed smile, laid hold of the big bar of solid gold known as the mace, shouldered it and commenced a sort of dead march to the front entrance, down the centre of the floor of the House. A titter ran around the galleries; even the stalwart sergeant had difficulty in suppressing a broad grin under the smile-provoking winks from the Opposition members and friends in the gallery. The Premier glared indignantly at those guilty of this shocking sacrilege, but that seemed only to increase the amusement of the spectators. On reaching the bar the sergeant lifted it with one hand, then drew the bolt of the main door and flung it open. After the lapse of a few minutes the Kennedy Brothers entered the narrow way and brought up short against the bar, which had been let down so as to prevent them walking in and taking seats on the floor of the House. Behind them crowded all the officers of the law who could squeeze into the small space, but the Kennedys did not look as if they wanted to run away or hit anybody; they were perfectly cool and collected, and surveyed the crowd with much complacence. When the sergeant-at-arms had replaced the official club in front of the Speaker, the charge was read out to the prisoners and they were asked if they had anything to say. Mr. James Kennedy said he had a statement which, with the permission of the House, he would read; that was the only statement they intended to make. Permission was granted and Mr. Kennedy read the document. (See report of House in this issue.) On motion the prisoners were then remanded until to-day at 11 a.m.

In the evening the admirers of "free speech; accompanied by Finn's excellent brass band, marched to the Hotel Victoria and serenaded the Kennedys. The two gentlemen came out on the front steps and, after a spirited selection of welcome by the band, Mr. Jas. Kennedy addressed the great crowd which stood in front of the hotel and thanked them very heartily for the kind interest they were taking in this case and in himself and brother. Mr. Kennedy's neat speech was received with cheers and applause. Mr. Robert Kennedy then spoke, and was also applauded. The band then gave some spirit-stirring selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all and after cheers for the Kennedys the crowd dispersed.

AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

The Sergeant-at-Arms with His Formidable Mace and His Military Escort.

Introduces the Kennedy Brothers to Mr. Speaker and the Honorable Members.

All Admire the Awful Dignity of the Representatives of Rotten Boroughs.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1892.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The House considered the report of resolutions adopted in committee of supply, the several amounts being agreed to after passing through the usual routine.

MONEY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to grant certain sums of money to the public service of the province.

The bill was on motion considered in committee of the whole, and reported to the House. The report was then adopted and the bill read a first and second time.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Cotton:

"The objection raised by the honorable senior member for Vancouver to bill 76, might prevail had the bill been introduced by a private member, or had it sought to alter the bill or enlarge the area of the land grant of the Canada Western Company acquired under the act of 1889. But bill No. 76 only proposes to extend the time limit for the commencement of construction works imposed by the act of 1889 and does not disturb any other of the conditions of that act. Moreover the bill came down by message from the Governor and being a Government measure is not assailable on the grounds stated by the honorable member."

Mr. Beaven asked upon what parliamentary authority the Government could revive a charter by a public measure without petition.

Mr. Speaker referred Mr. Beaven to the Sumas Dyking Act, 1878, which was a private act, amended by a public act.

The Attorney-General quoted the Settlement Bill, 1883, as a precedent.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not consider these parallel cases. Then there was nothing brought before the House that would show that the Canada Western Central want the charter revived.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought there was no vital principle violated. It was only yesterday the charter expired. It was proposed to revive this charter as the result of numerous interviews with company that the Government took such steps.

ANOTHER REVIVAL MADE.

Mr. Eberts moved the following resolution:

To move that the House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Amendment Act, 1891.'"

Mr. Hunter and the Premier favored the resolution.

Mr. Semlin objected to the resolution because it was proposed to amend it to secure a certain representation for the Island. Mr. Smith also said he would vote to protect the interests of the mainland.

Mr. Booth could see no necessity for the bill, and Mr. Brown and Dr. Milne advised that it be held over for a year.

The resolution was negatived on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Robson, Vernon, Eberts, Hunter, Anderson, Fletcher, Beaven, Grant, Smith—9.

Nays—Messrs. Milne, Horne, Brown, Foster, Keith, Cotton, Punch, Sword, Kitchen, McKenzie, Semlin, Rogers, Booth, Stoddart—14.

ALBERNI WANTS COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Fletcher moved the following resolution:

That whereas the rich and important district of Alberni is practically isolated from the rest of the Province;

And whereas a contract, to which the Dominion Government is a party, has been entered into for the extension of the Victoria-Wellington telegraph line to Comox, within easy distance of Alberni;

And whereas extensive milling and manufacturing interests are now being established in the said district;

And whereas it is believed that the further extension of this line to the head of Alberni canal, in the said district, could be accomplished for the moderate sum of $1400;

And whereas such further extension would be of immense benefit to said interests, as well as to the whole of the west coast of Vancouver Island;

Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he may be pleased to move the Dominion Government to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the speedy construction of the work referred to.

Mr. Fletcher called the attention of the House to the great undeveloped wealth of his district and the necessity of communication with the outside world.

Dr. Milne seconded the resolution, and congratulated the member for Alberni on his able speech in support of his request.

The motion passed unanimously.

NO INFORMATION.

Mr. Grant asked the Premier if the Government had received any notification from the Dominion Government as to how it proposed dealing with the resolution regarding the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

The Premier answered that no information had been received.

The House then rose for recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The speaker took the chair at 2:30

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The Premier expressed regret that he had so warmly opposed the ruling of the speaker on March 11th regarding the constitutionality of the Esquimalt Water Bill, which ruling on investigation of the highest authorities was justified and sustained

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the second ruling of Mr. Speaker and the opinion of Mr. A. Richards sustained the position he had taken.

Mr. Speaker accepted the Premier's regrets. The remarks of Mr. Beaven, he said, were only another evidence how great minds will differ. The Water Privilege Act passed by the House since the 17th of March, more than sustained his ruling.

THE COMPANIES BILL.

The House went into committee on the Companies Bill, Mr. Cotton in the chair.

Some minor amendments were made and the bill reported to the House. The report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

LAND REGISTRY BILL.

The above bill was considered in committee, Mr. Smith in the chair. Several amendments were made in committee and the bill reported to the House.

TRAMWAY LAND GRANT.

The Upper Columbia Tramway Land Grant Subsidy Bill was considered on report.

Mr. Sword moved to amend section 4 by adding. "Royalty on coal and timber shall not be included in such grant, and all rents for timber shall only be granted to the company for a term of seven years."

The amendment was voted down.

Mr. Beaven's amendment to exclude Chinese from the work of constructing the tramway, was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Milue, Beaven, Horne, Foster, Keith, Cotton, Kellie, Kitchen, McKenzie, Grant, Semlin, Fletcher—12.

Nays—Messrs. Smith, Baker, Sword, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Hall, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson—17.

The committee rose and reported the bill, and the report was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

WATER RESERVATION BILL.

The above bill was also considered on report, and read a third time and passed.

RAILWAY BILL.

The Canada Western and Canada Northern Railway bill was considered in committee, Mr. Horne in the chair.

Mr. Semlin complimented the Government for adopting the policy of allowing rival railways in the country, and he hoped this policy would be adhered to.

The Premier would not admit that the Government proposed to change its policy in this particular. It was only proposed to deal with whichever road was proposed to offer the best guarantee to undertake the building of a road over the route.

Mr. Sword moved to amend the bill by inserting a clause to provide that the land granted to the railway should be taxed after 10 years.

The Premier objected to such an amendment. The Government did not want to be hampered by any such condition. The Government should have latitude, he thought, and be allowed to make the best bargain it could.

Mr. Forster did not think the Government should be allowed to give away land and exempt it from taxation. Ten years hence the Premier of the province would be saying as the present Premier did in regard to the Island Railway land grant, that it was "a great give away."

The Premier again denied that he had said the E. & N. Railway land grant was a give away.

The Attorney-General cited the case of the C.P.R. as an instance where a liberal land grant had benefited the country.

Mr. Grant was of the opinion that it was necessary to give a liberal grant to any railway which would open up the northern part of the interior.

Mr. Cotton favored Mr. Sword's amendment. It was necessary that the interests of the province should be protected.

The amendment was lost and section 2 was passed.

The committee rose and reported progress.

BEFORE THE BRAZEN BAR.

At this juncture there was a stir in the galleries, which were rapidly filled up with an eager audience. Then the sergeant-at-arms placed the mace over his shoulder and walked down the aisle of the House, lifted the brass bar and proceeded outside. In a minute or so he returned with the now celebrated Kennedy brothers of the Columbian, who took the stand before the "bar of the House" amid applause from the Opposition and the galleries. Behind the Kennedy brothers stood the Superintendent and Sergeant of Pro-

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"PROMPT AND PERMANENT."

RHEUMATISM.—Jan. 17, 1883, GEO. C. OSGOOD & CO., Druggists, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., wrote: "MR. LEWIS DENNIS, 136 Moody St, desires to say: "ORRIN ROBINSON, a boy of Graniteville, Mass., came to my house in 1881, walking on crutches; his leg was bent at the knee for two months. I gave him

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"	12:30	RUSSELLS	"	8:04	1	"	2:36	77	"	5:54
"	12:40	ESQUIMALT	"	8:14	4	"	2:44	74	"	6:04
"	12:50	GOLDSTREAM	"	8:30	11	"	3:00	67	"	6:20
"	1:00 A M	COBBLE HILL	"	8:34	15	"	4:04	63	"	6:24
"	10:40	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	"	9:54	28	"	4:20	50	"	7:44
"	10:27	McPHERSON'S	"	10:07	31	"	4:30	47	"	7:50
"	10:17	KOKSILAH	"	10:12	33	"	4:34	45	"	8:00
"	10:12	DUNCANS	"	10:22	38	"	4:54	40	"	8:24
"	10:02	SOMENOS	"	10:35	43	"	5:16	35	"	8:38
"	9:30	CHEMAINUS	"	11:50	62	"	6:14	16	"	9:13
De.	8:25	NANAIMO	Ar.	1:50 P M	98	Ar.	8:20	0	"	2:14
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	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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vincial Police in uniform, and Gov. Moresby of Westminster, and several other officers.

Mr. Speaker announced that there must be no applause from the galleries, but the members had a right to express their feelings.

The Clerk of the House read the motion of the 12th inst., fixing the charge of contempt of the House upon the Kennedy brothers, and authorizing the Speaker to issue a warrant to bring them before the bar of the House.

The Speaker announced that these gentlemen were now before the bar of the House. He then asked the delinquents why they did not respond to the summons?

Mr. James Kennedy asked Mr. Speaker if this was all the questions it was proposed to ask.

Mr. Speaker replied it was not.

Mr. Kennedy then read the following document which he said was all the explanation or statement they proposed making:

"1. That previous to the 7th day of April, A.D. 1892, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia did not possess the power of arrest with a view to adjudicate on a complaint of contempt committed out of doors.

"2. That the alleged offence (if any) was committed (if at all) previous to the 7th day of April, A.D. 1892, to wit, on the 17th day of March, A.D. 1892, at the city of New Westminster.

"3. That they have not been guilty of any contempt against your honorable House or against any committee thereof, or against any honorable member thereof, touching any of its privileges.

"4. That they did not attend at the bar of your honorable House on the 29th day of March last past as directed in the summons firstly issued on the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1892, acting under the advice of counsel, who advised that your honorable body had no jurisdiction to punish as for contempt for the publication of an alleged libel committed out of doors.

"5. That althought sufficient notice of the granting of an injunction may be given by telegram, yet service of any process issued by or with the sanction of your honorable House, directed to or against any party or parties whom it is sought to affect, disobedience to which would be followed by punishment, as for contempt, must be personal, and the original of any such process must be shown by the party serving.

"6. That at the time of the alleged service of the summons issued after the passing of the 'Legislative Assembly Privileges Act, 1892,' the original summons or process was not in the possession of the party effecting such service, nor was it in the City of New Westminster where the alleged service was attempted to be effected.

"7. That the said act, viz.: 'Legislative Assembly Privileges Act, 1892,' does not give to your honorable House jurisdiction to entertain any application in the nature of process for contempt in respect of the matter complained of herein, inasmuch as the alleged contempt was committed (if at all) before the passing of the said Act.

"8. That the said Act itself is *ultra vires* so far as punishing for libel alleged to have been published out of doors.

"9. That the said Act is not expressed to be retrospective, yet, in the proposed application of it against Messrs. Kennedy, it is construed so as to be retrospective.

"10. That should it be attempted to punish as for non-attendance, or disobedience to any summons, subpœna or warrant, Messrs. Kennedy contend that it must be and is in respect of a summons, subpœna or warrant issued in a matter which this honorable House has no jurisdiction to enquire into.

"11. That they *bonâ fide* believed that no summons, subpœna or warrant had been issued, and the alleged notice by telegraph of an alleged summons was not genuine, as the circumstances surrounding the proceedings in this matter from its very inception will prove that their belief was not unreasonable.

"12. That the editorial published in the Columbian on the 24th March last past, explains the article published in the said newspaper on the 17th day of March last past, (being the alleged libel constituting the contempt herein) and clearly demonstrates the fact that Messrs. Kennedy did not make any personal charges against any of your committee, or any members thereof, or against any member of your Honorable House.

"13. That Messrs. Kennedy believed at the time, and still do believe, that the public interests would have been better served by the granting of the charter referred to in the said article, so that the carrying of passengers between the two cities should not be a monopoly.

"14. That they believed, and still do believe, that it was their duty as public journalists to criticize the action of the committee in reporting against the said Bill."

Mr. Kennedy also referred the House to an article in the Columbian of the 24th of March, which was read by the clerk.

Mr. Speaker asked if this was to be regarded as an explanation or apology?

Mr. Kennedy replied that it was to be regarded as an explanation only.

After consulting some authorities Mr. Speaker announced to Messrs. Kennedy that they might withdraw, pending the action of the House, and they retired with their Government guard.

The Attorney-General then moved that James M. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy being guilty of contempt of the House, be committed to the custody of the Sergeant-at-arms and be brought before the bar of the House to-morrow at 11 o'clock. In speaking on the motion the Attorney-General said he could not help thinking the defendants had been very badly advised in this matter. They had been advised to defy the authority of the House, and had chosen to take the stand that the House had no right to deal with them. He was satisfied the steps taken by the House were properly taken. The explanation given was only an aggravation of what the parties had done on March 17th. It was every bit as bad as a libel. The fact of when or where it was written made no difference, and the parties were responsible just the same. There could be no more flagrant contempt than was shown in the article just read by the clerk. The parties had been adjudged guilty, and summoned to appear, but they did not come because they were served by telegraph. They had already found in the Supreme Court that they had been badly advised. The Attorney-General then cited a similar case which occurred in Victoria in 1864, with reference to William Frarr. One George Dill was charged with a scandalous breach of the privileges of the House. The defendant had only notice of the order to appear before the House, and was judged guilty of contempt because he paid no attention to it. A warrant was issued for him and he was brought before the House by the sergeant-at-arms. As a punishment the defendant was placed in custody for one month. An application made for a *habeas corpus* was refused, and the action of the House was sustained on an appeal to the privy council. The case was almost similar to that before the House and the same action was taken and sustained He offered this resolution because these gentlemen were anxious to test the power of the House. There were four judges in the city to whom they could apply. The parties were only entitled to sympathy so far as they were ill advised. If they chose to make such attacks upon the House and then pose as public martyrs this was not the fault of the House. By giving them till the morning they could satisfy themselves as to their position by applying to the Supreme Court, which had abundant jurisdiction in the matter, the decision of which court the House was willing to receive, and it would also give time to consider the additional libel. He did not propose to deal with the parties by means of a retrospective act, but by powers possessed by the House at all times. If the parties thought the House was wrong they could appeal to the Supreme Court. They were not being persecuted, but the House was simply saying it could not be libelled with impunity. He was sorry to see that some members were trying to make political capital out of it, but he was glad some had reason above this party-ism. There was nothing autocratic in the action of the House. It was merely asserting that it was a deliberative body which must be respected.

The Premier seconded the motion of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Beaven said he thought experience would have taught the Attorney-General wisdom, but it seemed he was determined to push this matter until he would show that as a constitutional lawyer he (the Attorney-General) was not a success. He did not think the House would back up the Government in trying to suppress free discussion and a free press in the province. The Government had on all occasions shown a disposition to muzzle the press when an attempt was made to discuss or criticise the actions of the Government. Wherever they could find any unfortunate editor who made some statement charging it with wrong doing, action for libel was immediately instituted. In fact the policy of the Government all along was to try and bulldoze the press. Before the present Government came into office there were no actions for libel brought against the fourth estate. Here Mr. Beaven reminded Mr. Speaker, that he (Mr. Speaker) as the editor of a paper, had libelled him, (Mr. Beaven) more than any other man in the province, but he took no notice of it. Here were two men brought over from the Queen City of Westminster before the bar of the House. He had never seen such an autocratic Czarian offence committed by the House before. If the country had not a free press the grossest acts could be carried on and no one could say nay, and the papers, which the owners struggled to make attractive, would not be worth reading. He was not in favor of licensing the press, but he did not believe in bulldozing it. A hundred times worse articles had appeared in other papers in the province, and no notice

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MONDAY, MAY 2.

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ON TUESDAY, 26th APRIL, 1892.

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By order, B. WILLIAMS,
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Victoria, B.C. April 19th, 1892. a20

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THE ANNUAL DINNER of the society will take place at the New York Hotel on Saturday next, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from the committee: H. Mansell, A. Graham, H. A. Levin, J. Heyworth; or from the undersigned.
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THE KENNEDY CASE.

This morning the House of Assembly, at the instance of the Attorney-General, ordered the Messrs. Kennedy to be placed in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms during the pleasure of the House. This ends the case so far as the adjudication of the Assembly is concerned. An application for a writ of habeas corpus may be made to the Supreme Court this afternoon, but with that and with the legal aspect of the case generally we need not concern ourselves at present. Throughout this whole matter the question of legality has been of much less importance to the public than the question of policy. Granting that the House had full power to take the steps which the Government has induced it to take, the fact remains that the course adopted was a most unwise one in every respect, and no one realizes this more fully at the present moment than the members of the Government. To any observer of this morning's proceedings the shamefaced way in which the majority went about the work of completing the measure of persecution and injustice dealt out to the Kennedys was ample evidence that they had lost all relish for the job, and that they had at last come to perceive how completely foolish and ridiculous is the position in which they have allowed the Government to place them. We may except the Attorney-General, who is vindictive enough to enjoy the persecution of an opponent regardless of consequences. His attitude and actions clearly indicated that he would have inflicted more than a nominal punishment if there had been nothing else to restrain him than a regard for justice.

As the case now stands, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia occupies the proud position of being the only legislative body of modern times in Canada that has undertaken the task of suppressing freedom of speech and attacking the liberty of the press. The gag is a weapon popular with the Government and its henchmen; it was brought into use even at the last moment, when Mr. Booth, the subservient tool of the Ministers, was put up to move the previous question and choke off discussion on the Attorney-General's motion. The justice and fairness of preventing discussion at that stage may be appreciated when it is remembered that the question under consideration was the sentence which the Government asked the House to pass on the men at the bar. But the application of the gag law at that particular time was of a piece with the Government's course all through; at every stage its malice, its vindictiveness, its desire to gain a cheap victory over an opponent, and its aversion to free discussion have been plainly apparent. For the gratification of the meanest of motives, the Ministers have dragged the Assembly through the mud and made ducks and drakes of that dignity which they professed to be eager to protect. As Mr. Beaven well remarked this morning, the man who should be called to the bar for outraging the dignity of the House is the Attorney-General. The Assembly has little cause to thank the men who under cover of a pretended desire to conserve its privileges and its dignity were striving to satisfy their own coarse desire for vengeance and thereby incurred for the House the contempt of all honest men and friends of liberty.

The most incomprehensible part of the whole business is the attitude of Dr. Milne and Mr. Grant, the two members of the Opposition who saw fit to help the Government play its little game. We fail to understand how men who profess to be Liberals could thus bring themselves to outrage one of the first laws of Liberalism, the maintenance of freedom of speech and a free press. Such a twisted, tortuous and unjust view as they have taken in this case would have been worthy of a mossback Tory of the oldest school, but it is a disgrace to any man posing as an advanced Liberal in this part of the Nineteenth Century.

AN ACCOMPLISHED CRITIC.

How Mayo W. Hazeltine Writes Reviews for the New York Sun.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 4.—Probably the best known writer of critiques connected with the New York press is Mr. Mayo W. Hazeltine. For some fifteen years he has furnished every Sunday a page of reviews of the books that are deemed worthy of a specially careful criticism. His authority is accepted by the best literary men of New York, and many of his reviews have attracted attention from the ablest litterateurs of Great Britain. But besides this work Mr. Hazeltine also writes for The Sun the greater part of its editorials upon European politics, and his pen is in constant demand by publishers of weekly reviews and the magazines. He is therefore a very busy writer. Probably the weekly average of matter which he turns out will exceed 20,000 words, and in fertility he surpasses probably any American writer, unless it be George Alfred Townsend and one or two other correspondents.

When the character of Mr. Hazeltine's work is taken into consideration some idea of the amount of his labor is received. It is not all of the work of reviewing simply to write the critique. A very thorough examination of the book is necessary, and it is easy to distinguish between those reviews which are based upon a most cursory glance of the pages of a book and those which result from an exhaustive reading of it. Moreover, to review a great work requires not only familiarity with other literature of a like kind with the book, but an examination of the authorities, and this of itself takes a great deal of time. It is comparatively easy to serve as a reviewer for a great monthly or quarterly, like Blackwood's or The North American Review, but when such work is to be performed so as to appear every week it entails an amount of consecutive labor which is little appreciated by those who enjoy in the comfort of their libraries on Sunday the articles which appear from Mr. Hazeltine's pen.

Mr. Hazeltine has been connected with The Sun for nearly twenty years. He is a Massachusetts man, getting his early training there and afterward spending several years in one of the English universities and also upon the Continent, where he made a thorough study not only of contemporary history but even of mediæval historical lore. The diplomacy of Europe had a singular fascination for him, and he is esteemed by many as probably the best informed man in New York city upon that subject. When he came to The Sun his writings attracted immediate attention, and his personality was recognized by reason of the fact that the editor of The Sun departed from journalistic custom in New York, which then insisted upon impersonality, and permitted Mr. Hazeltine to sign his initials to some of his reviews. After a few years' work of this sort some of the most popular of his writings were collected and published in book form.

Mr. Hazeltine's manner of work may be of some interest. He very rarely goes to The Sun office, but does his writing in his apartments on Thirty-fourth street. For some years he lived in a beautiful villa on Staten Island, for his income from his work enables him to live in luxury. He begins work at 10 o'clock in the morning, and from that hour until 6 is not out of his library unless his work necessitates a visit to the Astor library. After spending some hours of careful reading, in which he makes frequent notes referring to various authorities, he changes his manner of work by studying the references and mapping out his line of treatment. This may go on for two or three days, until he has the book at his fingers' ends and his treatment of it thoroughly digested. Then he sits down with his stenographer and dictates, frequently remaining in his chair steadily for four or five hours.

Meanwhile he must furnish each day an editorial upon European politics or some subject akin thereto. The subject is usually suggested to him by the cable dispatches from Europe, but very frequently Mr. Dana, the editor of The Sun, indicates to him an editorial article. Mr. Hazeltine has written some famous editorials for The Sun, which being impersonal have not been attributed to him. Only a few days ago a double leaded editorial appeared attacking the British government and insisting that it had no friendship, but nothing but distrust, dislike of America and a covert desire that American institutions should fail. The editorial attracted a great deal of attention. It was written by Mr. Hazeltine. It almost equaled in importance another famous editorial which appeared in The Sun and which contained the famous epigram that "General Hancock is a good man and weighs 250 pounds." The writer of that editorial was Mr. Bartlett, although the authorship of it was generally attributed to Mr. Dana himself. Mr. Bartlett was a man of extraordinary ability, whose friendship for Mr. Dana began in the time of the war, and who contributed frequently some of the most striking and sensational editorial utterances that ever appeared in The Sun.

Mr. Hazeltine is one of the most delightful of hosts, and he has so many friends that he has abundant opportunity to display such charm. As a conversationist his wonderful information, his wit and his anecdotal resources make him one of the most interesting of dinner table companions. Yet he is a hard working journalist, and he is not exactly optimistic in his ideas of the opportunities which journalism offers to young men. It is his opinion that an able young man can make a fair living in it, and that is about all, unless he gains a proprietary interest.

Two Female Doctors in New York.

Mulberry street is not exactly a picturesque locality. One would scarcely select its squalor as the birthplace of romance or the inspiration of poetry. Yet one of its tall, forbidding old tenements has been selected by mysterious destiny as the environment of as fair an idyl as ever the days of romance knew of knightly searcher for the Grail or penitent pilgrim to the Holy Land. There is nothing to distinguish this house from its less honored comrades, so far as externals are concerned. The entrance is as mean and uninviting, the halls as dark and dirty, narrowing to apparent solidity in the dusky extremities.

The little suite of apartments contain three rooms—a parlor with windows opening to the light, a kitchen facing the air shaft, where, when your eyes get accustomed to the darkness, you can in the very middle of the day distinguish a nail in the wall, and an inner room where there is no light at all. If you open the dirty doors you will see scenes of squalor, wretchedness, misery and most appalling dirt.

Right in the midst of all these is a door precisely like all the others, save that it is freshly painted and clean, opening into one of the little parlors where bright rugs and soft carpets cover the floor: the daylight streams in gayly through the polished window panes over exquisite pictures—reproductions of rare old masters hang against neatly papered walls. In one corner is a cabinet crowded with beautiful china. Everywhere an air of most cultured refinement pervades the room. Out of this room, which is parlor and office and bedroom, opens the little dining room, with its dainty table service, and then the kitchen, with all its convenient appurtenances.

And here two young college women, physicians, have founded their little home, and hope to establish a practice among the poor people of the neighborhood.

Their remuneration? Whatever the people can pay, from one dollar a visit down. Their purpose? Simply to put into actual practice a little bit of the doctrine that was delivered on the Mount nearly 2,000 years ago.

Their names? Ah! that is their secret.—New York Sun.

Women and Their Pennies.

"The women seem to have their purses full of pennies," remarked a car conductor a little grimly as one of his passengers, a woman, of course, was counting out fifteen of them into his waiting hand. "I don't get many from men, but the women load me up with them."

"And you don't like it?" questioned the woman who had just seriously contributed to his present load.

"Well, you see, ma'am, it's very tiresome to count them over. It shouldn't make much difference, but it does when a man is in a hurry at the end of his trip. And it is easy to drop one or two, and then we have to make them up. We like nickels better."

Then the second woman of the trio whose fare had produced the pennies spoke up:

"But we have the pennies, and car fare is one of our ways to get rid of them. Men buy papers and cigars, you know, to use up loose change. We don't."

The conductor smiled, and so did several in the car. A big man opposite joined in. "Excuse me, madam," he said, addressing the last speaker, "but if you'll save your pennies for your marketman you'll be doing him a favor, and you'll likely have nickels for your car fare. I'm a butcher, and I know how glad we are to get pennies."

The woman thanked him and said civilly that she should remember, and the "penny" question was dropped.

There is a hint in this to other women. Use your pennies for your grocer and butcher and baker, who will welcome them, and ease the car conductor's lot with nickels.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

A Lesson for a Careless Woman.

The pious Philip Neri was once visited by a lady who accused herself of slander. He bade her go to the market, buy a chicken just killed and still covered with feathers, and walk a certain distance, plucking the bird as she went. The woman did as she was directed and returned, anxious to know the meaning of the injunction. "Retrace your steps," said Philip, "and gather up, one by one, all the feathers you have scattered."

"I cast the feathers carelessly away," said the woman, "and the wind carried them in all directions." "Well, my child," replied Philip, "so it is with slanders. Like the feathers which the wind has scattered, they have been wafted in many directions. Call them back now, if you can."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Big Pension.

One of the largest pensions ever granted to a private soldier of the war of the rebellion was recently awarded to Charles Glengold, of the town of Wawarsing, Ulster county, N. Y. He is and has been for some time a lunatic. He and his father were in the same company, and during a battle the father was shot down. This so affected the son as to cause mental disorder. He has been granted back pay to the amount of $10,770.40 and a pension of seventy-two dollars per month.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whippoorwill Superstition.

There is a superstition in Iowa, Illincis and Missouri, which says that the person who hears the whippoorwill's call in daytime will die before the end of the year.—American Notes and Queries.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

SAN JUAN, April 21.—The sloop Annie sailed from here westward.

Steamer Islander will leave the outer wharf at 2:30 to-morrow morning for Vancouver.

CARMANAH, B.C., 9 a.m., April 22.—Bar 29.6, temp. 45, light S.E. wind clear, at a large sloop bound west.

Bark Crown of Denmark from San Francisco to load lumber at Hastings mills arrived from Port Angeles this morning, in tow of the tug Collis.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at Grant's addition tomorrow afternoon at 2.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists. *

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A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

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MR. CAMPBELL'S ACCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—An item appeared in the TIMES last evening about an accident which occurred on a tramcar opposite the Colonist block, stating that there was no blame attached to the conductor or motorneer of the tramcar. I must refute the words of the article and say that all blame was due to the gross carelessness of the car officials. The conductor blew his whistle to stop. The car slowed down, but never stopped its motion until after I was stretched insensible on the pavement. To let the public see that I am correct in my statement when it stopped it was ten feet away from where I was lying. Mr. J. W. Coburn, conductor of the E. & N. R.R., lifted me up and during all the time this was occuring the conductor of the tramcar stood staring at me from the platform of his car and never offered any assistance.

NEIL CAMPBELL.

A Grammatical Point.

Judge Wilson, of Kentucky, is a fine lawyer, a purist in the use of English, and withal very fond of a joke, particularly if it is not directed against himself.

Tom Roberts practices a good deal before Judge Wilson, and rather prides himself on being a self made man, and as he has pushed his way to the front without a college education, he is apt to look upon scholars as entirely "too finicky and theoretical."

Recently, when pleading a case before his friend, Mr. Wilson said:

"And now, may it please your honor, I'll conclude my argument tomorrow, unless you will kindly consent to set late enough to hear me out this evening."

Here was Judge Wilson's chance, and he could not let it slip without notice.

"Hens set, sir, and judges sit."

"Very well," laughed Roberts, "I stand corrected, and I hope your honor will sit long enough to hear me out."

Not long after this the judge, while giving an opinion, remarked:

"Under the circumstances, as stated, I do not think an action will lay."

"I beg your honor's pardon," said Roberts, quick as a flash, "up in the mountains whar I was riz we allow that hens lay and actions lie."

"And in saying so," responded the blushing judge, "you have laid closer to the truth than at any time since you began this case." ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

The Stone of the Tortoise.

The brain of the tortoise was supposed at one time to contain a wonderful stone, which was efficacious in extinguishing fire, and when placed under the tongue would produce prophetic inspiration.—Queries Magazine.

Jane Scrimshaw lived in London during the reign of eight sovereigns, from Elizabeth to Anne. Of her 127 years eighty of them were spent in an almshouse.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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The Opening Day.

The new Gorge Road Methodist Church will be opened on Sunday, the 22nd of May.

No Date Fixed.

No date has yet been decided upon for the trial of Wagner vs. the Corporation. It was adjourned yesterday sine die.

Must Pay Their Licenses.

City Collector E. C. Smith is getting a number of summonses ready for various business men who have failed to pay their trades license. The cases will come up next week.

Wescott-Kearns.

Mr. J. R. Wescott and Miss J. Kearns were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. A. Cummings. The happy event took place at the residence of A. E. Wescott, Spring Ridge.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant time was spent with the Hebrew Ladies' Association last evening, about 60 couple taking part in the dance after a first class musical programme had been disposed off.

Will Attend Church.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend the Pandora Avenue Methodist church on May 1st. Rev. C. Watson will preach and no doubt there will be a large gathering of members of the order.

Their First Shoot.

A Meeting of the Union Gun Club was held last evening when it was decided to hold their first shoot on Saturday afternoon. The club has made arrangements for the use of grounds on the Viewfield farm, on Sampson road, off Esquimalt road.

Directors' Meeting.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital met last evening and passed accounts amounting to $550 and granted Dr. Richardson leave of absence. The contract for dividing the isolating wards was let and Mr. H. King's tender for bread was accepted.

Suburban Improvements.

The residents along the Cedar Hill road, leading out to Cordova bay, are joining in the work of putting down a sidewalk along that much frequented and well travelled route. They think the Government should see that a little of the appropriations for roads should find its way to that end of the district.

Has Not Paid Yet.

The gentleman who brought a lot of oranges from the Sound on Wednesday evening, has not as yet returned to the city to pay his tax as he promised to do so and the fruit is still being held by the city collector. Mr. Davis, the fruit peddler claims that he bought and paid for the oranges, and there the question lies.

Official Visit.

Grand President Smith and Grand Secretary Stanley of the Young Men's Institute will visit Segher's Council, No. 85 on Monday, May 9th inst., and will remain in this city until the following Wednesday morning, when they will leave for Nanaimo. Segher's Council appointed a committee at its last meeting to make arrangements for receiving the visitors.

Young People's Union.

The young people of the Calvary Baptist church have formed a Young People's Union and will hold meetings every Monday evening. The first meeting is to be held next Monday, when Mr. Wm. Marchant will read an essay on Thackeray. Mr. Burns, principal of the High School, will in a few weeks give an illustrated lecture on the Chemistry of Combustion, and Dr. E. Hall on "My Physical Reasons for Total Abstinence."

Another Official Visit.

The Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias will arrive in Victoria on the 10th May. It is understood that a reception will be tendered the head of the flourishing order by the Knights throughout the Province and it is probable that the festivities will be held in Victoria. The uniform rank will commence drilling at once and will meet on Monday evening at the Public Market building for their first turn out this year. Mr. H. Dobbs will act as drill instructor.

About Heads.

The Imperial Theatre was again filled last evening by a well pleased audience who paid close attention to the second lecture by Professor Alexander. Two ladies, a prominent physician, and a business man responded to the invitation extended by the audience to place their heads in the professor's hands, who immediately discribed the natural forces existing in each, and was heartily applauded. To-night's lecture will be on Benefactors or "Good Heads," and will be illustrated throughout.

Attained His Majority.

Mr. Loftus P. Brown last evening entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen in the school room, Mount Tolmie. The occasion of the gathering was the completion of the 21st anniversary of the date when that popular and promising young gentleman entered this terrestrial sphere. He made an admirable host, gracefully receiving and entertaining the numerous company who assembled to wish him God speed and prosperity in manhood's sphere. Fully 40 ladies and gentlemen joined in the congratulations and many handsome souvenirs of the event were left with Mr. Brown.

Vestry Meeting.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral was held last evening, the Lord Bishop of Columbia in the chair. The reports were read and adopted. Dr. T. D. Jones was re-elected rector's warden for the ensuing year, Mr. Thomas R. Smith being again chosen to represent the congregation. Messrs. John Ward, Lindley Crease, Somerville and Crane were elected to serve as sidesmen; the new church committee being composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice Drake, Major Dupont, Mr. W. Curtis Ward, Mr. Robert Ward, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, Dr. Hanington, Mr. C. Phillips Woolley, Mr. John Ward and Mr. Wollaston.

Do You Know Kerr & Begg?

Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

New Goods.

Glasgow beef ham, Atlantic dulse, eastern apples, Norwegian smoked herrings and anchovies at R. H. Jamesons, Red Front, 33 Fort street. *

Only To-day and To-morrow.

Prof. Dorenwend is staying at the Driard with his beautiful stock of wigs, swithes and bangs, he will remain only to-day and to-morrow, don't miss this chance. *

Spring Medicine.

The above title aptly describes London Hospital Sarsaparilla. Purify your blood and be in a condition to thoroughly enjoy the approaching summer. Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, are sole agents. 100 doses for one dollar.

Coming From St. Pierre.

News has been received from the Atlantic Coast to the effect that some half dozen schooners will probably come around to Victoria from St. Pierre Miquelon, next year, to engage in the seal hunting business in the event of the arbitration case being decided against the United States. The Frenchmen of the Atlantic coast are a thrifty people brought up to a large extent to a sea faring life.

Strictly Cash, No Fooling.

$1 will buy either 20 pounds of rolled oats or wheat, 16 pounds of granulated or 20 pounds of brown sugar, 20 pounds of beans or peas, 15 pounds of sago or tapioca, 7 pounds of silver prunes or 9 pounds of pitted plums, or 10 pounds of raisins, 7 tins of tomatoes, corn, peas or beans, or 8 tins of salmon, 3 pounds of tea, 2 rolls of butter. "Tick" or in lots less than $1 will cost more money. Wm. Eckert, 107 Yates street.*

Schedule Adopted.

The contracting plasterers met last evening and adopted the following schedule: Plastering, three coats, not less than 32 cents per yard; plastering, two coats, not less than 25 cents per yard; cornice girting, 20 inches or less, 25 cents per foot, each inch in excess of 20 inches in girt, 1 cent per inch: each mitre in excess of 4 in each room to be counted 1 foot of cornice; moulded arches not less than $7 each; plain arches not less than $4 each; arches including sticking centres and extensions $2; sticking centres no extensions $1; angle, brack and rule joints 10 cents per foot; angles in arrises, in keens, 15 cents per foot. All tenders to be at a rate per yard. It was also resolved to have none but union help.

All Hands Willing.

The members of the general committee for the Queen's Birthday celebration have been notified by postal card of the meeting to take place Monday night. The proper enthusiasm appears to be felt by everybody and the general wish is that the 24th this year should be made the best celebration ever held in the city. There will be any quantity of valuable suggestions offered on Monday night. The personnel of the sub-committees is an important matter, as upon them devolves the vital work of the details. So far as learned the aquatic sports are to play a very prominent part in the celebration, more so than they have ever done. There are many enthusiastic aquatic athletes on the committee and no doubt they will see that their favorite sport is not overlooked.

Painfully Injured.

James Bruce, a stonemason employed at the new Driard block, corner of Broad and View streets, had his arm badly mangled yesterday afternoon, and may loose the hand and portion of the arm. Bruce was engaged in setting the iron frames for the asphalt sidewalk which is to be laid around the new block. He had laid one of the frames temporarily, but the inside edge did not rest upon the basement wall, a fact of which the workman was ignorant. Having occasion to walk in towards the building he stepped upon the insecure frame and upon reaching the unsupported side, it tipped up and man and frame fell into the cellar below. Bruce fell on his side and the edge of the pouderous frame caught his right arm midway between the wrist and elbow, mangling it in a horrible manner. So heavy was the frame and so sharp the edge that it sank deeply into the hardwood floor after almost severing Bruce's arm. The unfortunate man lost a considerable quantity of blood, and when helped to the surface by his comrades was very faint. A hack was called and the sufferer driven to St. Joseph Hospital where everything possible was done for his comfort.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

A beautiful line of sash curtains in art shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

LIVELY BLAZE.

Burning of Superintendent R. Menaugh's House on the Esquimalt Road.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning the engineer on watch at No. 2 fire station noticed a fire on the Esquimalt road. A still alarm called out No. 3 hose reel with six firemen, and a quick run was made to the two story frame residence of R Menaugh on the Esquimalt road, near the Trentham Hotel. The building was almost enveloped in flames when the reel reached the spot, but the firemen succeeded in removing all the furniture from the front room. Mr. Menaugh, with his wife, had a narrow escape from the house. They were awakened by the falling of a portion of the building and were almost suffocated while making their way down the stairs. Officer Taylor noticed the fire shortly after it broke out and hurried to the house where he rendered valuable assistance. Mr. Menaugh lost all his clothing and a valuable watch. The building was owned by Mrs. Work and was insured. Although the fire occurred outside the city the firemen worked willingly and prevented the fire from spreading. How the fire originated is a mystery. The building was lighted by electricity, but the wires were properly insulated. The loss will amount to $1500. One of the firemen rescued a stuffed parrot.

Albion Cricket Club.

The Albion Cricket Club is by dint of hard practice rapidly getting into form, and will, evidently, in a short time, settle down to real good work. Members will do well to avail themselves of evening practice so as to render them efficient for playing in teams. To-morrow at 1:30 a match, most interesting to all, will be played by a picked 11 against the next best 18. Teams are as follows:

Eleven—H. J. Martin, captain; Dr. Dunn, A. W. Taylor, C. Schwengers, J. Medway, F. H. Thomas, H. J. Martin, L. H. Hardie, W. Pegran, H. F. Hewitt and E. Pauline.

Eighteen from the following—W. H. Danby, captain; B. Williams, William Williams, V. Mitchell, J. P. Hibben, Napier Hibben, W. McConnan, George Lowe, T. J. Hick, Ross Munroe, Tom Fox, J. G. Elliott, B. Schwenger, Frank Berry, James Murray, H. Berryman, W. Traill, Dr. Wade, H. G. Walker and R. H. Johnson.

This match will without doubt be a good one and probably bring out more than one dark horse. Besides the result will be an index for future reference.

Very Rapid Travelling.

The speed at which the street cars pass down Superior street, between Menzies and Oswego, especially after dark, is terrific. When the motorneers leave the Menzies street switch and take the down grade to Oswego, they then open the power and let the car run at full speed. The velocity attained is between thirty and forty miles an hour for the distance mentioned. The results of the car leaving the track while such speed is being made are not hard to imagine. The same state of things exists on Pandora avenue and Fort street. If a drunken man happened to stagger upon the track in front of an approaching car at the places mentioned, nothing could save him from being ground to pieces under the wheels. This is only one of a thousand possible accidents. The motorneers, of course, keep a sharp lookout ahead and with the assistance of a large headlight are comparatively well prepared for emergencies. But even motorneers cannot maintain eternal vigilance, headlights sometimes go out but the speed is maintained just the same.

The Spider and Fly.

The Victoria theatre was crowded last night to see Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" company. The "Spider and Fly" has much to commend itself to the theatre-goers. Pretty faces and forms, handsome costumes and scenery, catchy and original music, popular songs, duets, quartettes and sextettes, remarkable specialty acts, intricate evolutions, marches and ballets. There are several novelties introduced entirely new to the American stage. The sensational gavotte and tarantilla dances, first produced at the Alhambra, London, are also introduced. There are four pantomimists, but so crowded is the production with novelties and specialties that very little is seen of the merry clown. Owing to the numerous specialty acts, transformation and other scenes, pantomimic, electric and mechanical tricks introduced only one encore is permitted the performers. There is very little dialogue in the "Spider and Fly." Music, songs, specialty acts, rapidly changing scenes, being the order of the performance. They appear again this evening at the Victoria.

A Busy Man.

Jas. Mortimer, with assistants, are very busy this week arranging a large assortment of household goods in "shipshape" order for the great sale on Saturday. The farm outfit of live stock are guests of Mr. Bowman, and seem to be enjoying the bill of fare at "hostelry." The entire outfit is now on exhibition and "the order of the day" at Broad and View streets is "no trouble to show goods." *

The Land of Promise.

Mr. John Clute, the genial collector of customs of New Westminster, in conversation with a TIMES reporter to-day, stated that he is on the eve of an extended trip to the Kootenay country to establish a customs office at Emerson. Mr. Clute, who is familiar with the Kalso and Slocan country, speaks in high praise of that country's future. When development fully begins the district will rival Montana as a mineral producer. Mr. Clute leaves for the Mainland to-night to catch the boat at Revelstoke bound for the Slocan country. He will be gone several weeks.

Dangerously Ill.

Mr. James Laidlaw, the well known canner of New Westminster, lies at his home in that city in a very critical condition. Hemourhage of the lungs is the trouble and his medical advisers fear that he cannot recover. Mr. Laidlaw has been ailing for years, although his feeble health never proved a hindrance to his indomitable energy and keen enterprise. Few mainland men are better known in Victoria than Mr. Laidlaw, and the news of his dangerous illness will be learned with sorrow by a wide circle of friends here.

Passed the Railway Committee.

The Canada Western Railway Bill, in which several other smaller interests are bound up, passed the committee of the House this morning and will be reported to the House probably this evening. This is the bill in which a large number of Washington State capitalists are interested, and which has been watched with some solicitude by a party of gentlemen from Tacoma. It is not known what the Victoria company intend to do in the matter, but the work is certain to be undertaken by some syndicate this summer.

On C.P.R. Service.

The steamer Wilmington arrived this afternoon from Portland bound for the Sound ports and Vancouver. She has about 70 tons of freight for here, consisting of flour, grain, cement, etc., and also cargo for the various points at which she will call. The Wilmington is running in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway between Vancouver and Portland. There are over 800 tons of Asiatic freight at Vancouver waiting transhipment by the Wilmington. The steamer leaves for Burrard Inlet to-night.

Masquerade Ball.

Will be given on the 26th instant in Omineca hall, Oriental avenue. Two silver medals will be given for best couple waltzing in costume. All those masked will be identified before entering the hall. Music will be supplied by Messrs. Bullock and Farrell of Chicago. C. McDonald, F. Vidler, man-agers. *

At Quarantine.

The little colony of Chinamen at the quarantine station are living very happily together. They have their fishing tackle and gambling outfits and the time passes quietly. The smallpox patient is progressing satisfactorily.

Not Awarded Yet.

The contract for the Adelphi building has not been settled, but some definite understanding will be reached on Monday. When the matter is finally arranged work upon the building will be "rushed" to completion.

Paid Off.

The crew of the yacht Casco were paid off at the U.S. consul's office this morning. They are all Japanese and can speak very little English so a good deal of trouble was experienced in getting the matter settled.

To be Considered on Monday.

The time for receiving tenders for the contract for the Board of Trade building expires this evening and the different tenders will be considered by the building committee of the Board of Trade on Monday.

Seized at Nanaimo.

The steamer Muriel was seized last night by the customs department for leaving Victoria without inspection. The vessel will be detained pending the decision of the steamboat inspector.

A Handsome Residence.

Mr. R. Roskell Bayne, architect is preparing plans for a residence he intends erecting at Oak Bay. It is to be a very handsome one and is to be erected on an elevation near the water.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

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was taken of them. There was absolutely nothing to justify the House in acting as it did in this matter. He thought that Edward Blake was a higher constitutional authority that the Attorney-General, and that eminent legal authority was decided in the opinion that laws passed by the other provinces similar to the Legislative Assembly Act recently passed by the House was *ultra vires*. The Acts of Ontario and Quebec were both disallowed by the Dominion Government in 1869. The matter was referred to the law officers of the Crown in England, who also pronounced them *ultra vires*, contending that local governments had no such powers. Even if the House had such powers he did not think it becoming that they should be exercised to supress the fourth estate. If only statements made by a subsidized press were to be allowed, there would be a lamentable state of affairs. He did not think the House would take the right step if it passed the Attorney-Genl's motion, and he moved to amend it, by striking out all the words after "that" and inserting instead, "this House proceed no further in this matter and that James and Robert Kennedy be now discharged from custody."

Mr. Brown intimated that before the motion was put he wished to say something on the subject. He did not think the House had the powers the Attorney-General claimed, and he denied that any libel or contempt had been committed. No contempt could be committed as the House had not the power to enforce its mandates, and no scandalous libel had been committed, as the House had just as emphatically as the article complained of in the Columbian condemned the action of the majority of the private bills committee and the Attorney-General, though probably the language used was not as strong. It was because of the action of the private bills committee in attempting to strangle a bill, and the interference of the Attorney-General in advising the committee that the alleged libellous utterances were made; and the article was only a reiteration of the action of the House. No attempt had been made to fix any charge, the Government being satisfied to make the blatant disclaimer, "oh they meant, so and so." The Gill case as cited by the Attorney-General as an authority, was not an analogous case. The action taken in this case was sustained by the Privy Council because the colony of Victoria was given special powers by special grant, and no such powers were granted by the B. N. A. Act, the best constitutional authorities all agreed. The Attorney-General had said the defendants had not been unfairly dealt with, but the facts of the case showed the very opposite. Some of the members of the Government in discussing the matter fairly foamed at the mouth in their judicial dignity and righteous wrath. The courts, he thought, were sufficient to prevent scandalous libel; but the Attorney-General wanted by a majority of the House representing a small minority of the electors, to entrench himself in his position, by gagging the press. Here the speaker called attention to the fact that the Premier, Attorney-General and the second member for Yale had vindictive feelings toward the Columbian for the manner in which it had scored them on several occasions, and they waited this opportunity to vent their spite upon it. While the Government organs dealt in innuendoes and underhand attacks, these men who were summoned to appear before the House had used vigorous Anglo-Saxon, and because they were manly enough to do this, and a machine majority said their criticism was a libel, they were dragged off to prison like common felons. The whole thing was a farce notwithstanding the glory and show of the sergeant-at-arms with the mace over his shoulder walking up and down the House. While the House was allowed to exercise such power the Government would always use it tyrannically and for party purposes as in this case.

It being near six o'clock Mr. Beaven asked the House might not be required to set at night, as there was a public meeting to decide upon the celebration of the Queen's birthday which he had to attend and which he hoped other members of the House would be present at. While this was being discussed, Mr. speaker called "six o'clock" and left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Pooley, resuming the debate on Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment, said that the Leader of the Opposition had referred to opinions expressed by Sir John McDonald and Ed. Blake as to the power of the House to punish for contempt, but these opinions had been given on statutes passed by a House which had no authority such as the Legislature of British Columbia had. The Leader of the Opposition did not dare to oppose the Attorney-General on the ground that the Columbian's article of March 17th was all right. The article in question was a most disgraceful one and when he (Mr. Pooley) saw the Hon. member for New Westminster city stoop so low as to applaud those men when they were brought before the bar of the House—men who had vilified and slandered members of the House and had offered not one word of explanation or apology for their conduct—he could only say that he considered the conduct of the honorable gentleman beneath contempt. He could not find stronger language in which to characterize the conduct of the member for New Westminster. Everyone who saw those men at the bar of the House must be convinced that they did not write that article and that they were merely catspaws to hide the member who really did write it. He could not believe that these men ever wrote the article. They had been used and made tools of by a certain member of this House and the Hon. member for Westminster city had tapped his desk and applauded merely to egg those men on and give them courage. As to the legality of the proceedings he agreed with what the Attorney-General had said and if the defendants thought themselves in any way injured or aggrieved they would have an opportunity of testing the constitutionality of the act and the validity of the proceedings in the highest courts of the land. Members of the Opposition had tried to fix the whole responsibility for the present proceedings on the Government, but the plain fact was that the libel was addressed not against the Government but against the private bills committee and it was the House and not the Government that had taken steps to protect its dignity and defend its members from insult. The Government was strong enough, and notwithstanding Mr. Brown's applause the House was strong enough to take care of itself and the time had not yet come in British Columbia when any corporation or any individual had succeeded in becoming so influential as to be able to set its authority at defiance. By a vote of 22 to 6 the House had declared the article to be an outrageous scandal and a high contempt of privilege. It was not a party vote. Mr. Brown's applause therefore was a slur on the 22 members who voted that it was a slander. It was said that the Attorney-General desired to gag the press. If by gagging the press was meant the prevention of libellous and slanderous statements then it was high time to gag the press. Those who made such statements must be taught to use decent and respectful language when commenting on the actions of public men. If those men, when they came here to-day, thought to intimidate the House, they made an egregious mistake. No threat could divert the Government from the course it had so far pursued. Every step had been fully considered, nothing had been done hastily, and when the House had after due deliberation decided to act as it did, it would take more power than any one person possessed to divert them from their course. He would therefore support the resolution of his friend, the Attorney-General.

Mr. Brown rose to a point of order. The president of the council had insinuated that he (Mr. Brown) had written the Columbian's article of March 17. Does he mean it?

Hon. Mr. Robson—"He did not say so."

Hon. Mr. Pooley—"I said that these men had been made catspaws of by the man who did write the article.

Mr. Brown—Every one knew that these gentlemen had not written the article. The Premier and the Attorney-General knew perfectly well who the editor of the paper was, but they had carefully left his name out of the summons. He (Mr. Brown) had had nothing to do with the article, either directly or indirectly, but he did not say this because he was ashamed of anything it contained. [Applause.]

Mr. Semlin said the Attorney-General after ransacking all the laws of Canada had gone to Australia to get a precedent for his action. It was the first time in the history of Canada that a member of the fourth estate had been brought before the bar of the House to protect the dignity of the House. His honorable friend who had just spoken had shown that even legal gentlemen can go astray. It is well for that gentleman that he was protected by the House as the press never spoke as contemptibly about a member of the Legislature as that gentleman had spoken of the member for New Westminster. He had gone so far as to infer that Mr. Brown had either inspired or written the article complained of. The article was no doubt written when feeling in New Westminster was running very high and warm. If, as the President of the Council had said, the men before the bar were innocent the House should apologize to them, not they to the House. The Attorney-General and President of the Council had said that the action of the House was legal and therefore it was not for him to argue with them on that point, but there is just as high an authority as those two gentlemen, viz., two Ministers of Justice of Canada, both of whom claimed that it was doubtful if the House had the power to summons for contempt committed outside of the House. In the first place the Government had made a mistake in the gentlemen they had brought to the bar. The honorable gentleman opposite admitted that. Will it add to the dignity of the House to punish men who had nothing to do with the writing of the article? The honorable gentleman said the Kennedys were not capable of writing the article. Even if they were capable they might have made a mistake. The President of the Council had said that Mr. Brown had applauded men for libelling the House. Could he not just as well have said that Mr. Brown applauded them for coming to the bar? If the article is a libel there are libels in the papers every day. There are certain privileges granted to the fourth estate and as a rule the papers do not go past that privilege. His contention was that if the article complained of made the writer liable to be called before the bar of the House, almost every newspaper man in Canada would be in that position. The President of the Council admits that the press is a power. Everybody knew that and they also know that where the press is free, there is the greatest freedom and progress. There are courts to deal with matters of this kind, and if the article was a libel the courts would let the men know the full extent of their delinquency. The press might for the public good step beyond the boundary, in writing about something they thought was a wrong. The article in question had said that the Attorney-General had acted in an unjustifiable manner in going into the committee room, therefore if the Attorney-General did not act in an unjustifiable manner, the article would be a libel on him. But the Attorney-General had not spoken of that. He (Mr. Semlin)

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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had been a member of the House for many years and every session he had heard expressions thrown across the floor of the House that would show that some members at least did not respect the dignity of the House. He had heard both the Premier and the Attorney-general call the Honorable the Leader of the Opposition some pretty hard names.

Hon. Mr. Davie. "I never did."

Mr. Semlin said if he had not used such strong language he had tried to make the members believe that Mr. Beaven was a blackguard. The honorable gentlemen opposite were very anxious for the dignity of the House but they use terms wholly unjustifiable and which tended to lower the dignity of the House in the eyes of the public, but you do not hear of them being brought before the bar of the House. If an obscure journalist, however, dares to say anything he is hauled before the bar, and for what? To maintain the dignity of the House! Is it just making the House the laughing stock of the whole community? The Premier had spoken of Mr. Kellie as if he had committed one of the most despicable crimes but the Premier had not been brought before the bar of the House for doing so. The Premier overlooked his own action and had these men brought here who were in opposition to him, men who had been born and brought up in the province. And just because they had written an article when public feeling was running high. As soon as they found that the article had been misunderstood they explained it. Under the present circumstances he thought the House was acting in a short-sighted way. It was in the interest of society that the press should be free in their speech. The writer of the article knew that parties had been at the House opposing a bill they were interested in and when the bill was defeated they wrote an article. They thought no doubt that it needed a strong article to draw public attention to the fact. It would have been better for the Government to let the matter rest when the explanatory article had appeared. He was of opinion that the law quoted by the gentlemen opposite could be challenged as there were legal gentlemen in the province who differed with them. If the House has got the power it must be given to it by the British North America Act, but the Attorney-General quotes a law passed before confederation. If the gentlemen at the bar could not write the article they could not write the legal opinions that they had read. So there must be, at least one legal gentleman, who differed with the legal adviser of the Government. Again, if the power is possessed by the Government will it add to the dignity of the House to enforce its power in an arbitrary and harsh manner against innocent men, as the president of the council said the Kennedys are innocent. Those in power can afford to be generous and it would be more generous to overlook the offense, if any. He would support Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment.

Hon. Mr. Davie did not doubt that the House possessed the power they had exercised. The House had been told that what had been done was the action of the Government supported by a subservient majority. Such was not the case. The article was not a libel on any one member of the Government, what had been said about him was just criticism. The action of the Government was to give the Kennedys a chance to take the matter into court. The House should be congratulated and the people be proud to have a Government bold enough to take to court papers that made vile and libelous attacks upon them. If the men had come before the bar and said that they were not responsible for what had been written the House might have let them go. As for public feeling in New Westminster, he took no stock in that. One day they will worship a man and next day hate him.

Mr. Foster said it mattered little to him what the precedent had been, he did not think it was right nor had the House the power to imprison the gentlemen now before the bar. Looking at the case from the beginning, the Attorney-General did an unusual thing to go into the private bills committee when a bill was being considered. The Attorney-General had told the committee that it was not the policy of the Government to charter roads of the kind proposed. The action of the committee in not reporting on the bill gave it a suspicious appearance. He was not surprised that a paper out of Victoria thought there was something crooked going on. When a man enters public life his actions are opened to criticism and if the publishers have gone a little too far they are not to blame. If they have made a mistake the House has no right to go any further than to say that it was wrong. If criticism of the kind complained of is stopped there will be no criticism at all. The President of the Council reflected on Mr. Brown because he cheered and he (Mr. Forster) had done the same thing because he thought the gentlemen were being badly treated. He for one would always stand up for the freedom of the press.

Mr. Martin objected to being accused of vindictiveness as he claimed he was not vindictive. The second article published had added insult to injury. If the publishers had apologized he would have voted to accept the apology.

Dr. Milne spoke in the same strain as he did when the matter was before the House previously.

Mr. Cotton thought that any one hearing what had passed could not but come to the conclusion that Messrs. Kennedy were not on trial before the House but that the House was on trial before the people. They wrote an article both strong and warm, but then look at the circumstances and he gave them credit. A bill they were interested in was thrown out, the reason for which was said to be that there was room for but one road between the two cities named in the bill. But the fact of the matter is that the company who own the one road are now preparing to build another line. As soon as it was reported to Westminster that the House objected to the article the gentlemen disclaimed any intention of imputing personal motives, but at the same time very honorably maintained what they had said. Of course the dignity of the House and members must be protected, but is the House going the right way about it? When the Attorney-General found that there was no bill to define the action of the Government, he introduced one. He said the bill did not create a new offence, but it nevertheless created a court with powers to punish the men. The House should be jealous of the freedom of the press, as the time might come when the members would be glad to have a free press. Very few can afford to stand a prosecution of this kind, for even if a paper thinks it is right it will be afraid to speak, not wishing to be ruined. The dignity of the House would not suffer if the Kennedys were discharged.

Mr. Baker referred to the actions of Mr. Brown as dispicable. He said he had a private interest in a bill which was defeated and he flies to a paper that he is interested in and vilifies the committee.

Mr. Brown was shocked and astonished at what Mr. Baker had said. There was not a word of truth in what that gentleman had said. He had not one cent of interest in the Columbian and no gentleman would make the statements like that before finding out the truth of them. It showed clearly on what side of the House contemptible tactics were being used and he supposed Mr. Baker was doing it to entitle him to the new cabinet position.

Mr. Keith said that the House was considering one of the most important resolutions that had been brought before it this session. The Hon. Attorney-General had said some weeks ago that it would be better to pursue this case in an ordinary court of justice but almost immediately afterwards had brought in a bill defining the privileges of the House and making any breach thereof punishable by the House. This showed that at the outset the Attorney-General had taken an untenable position. Without entering into the merits of the legal aspect of the question he would merely review the circumstances that had led to the writing of the Columbian's article of March 17. Being a member of that committee he had an opportunity of learning all that was to be learned in regard to the matter. The Attorney-General had, contrary to precedent, appeared before the private bills committee and defined the policy of the Government, showing that it was opposed to the granting of such a charter as was applied for on the ground that it would be injurious to the public interest. It was true the company had prepared no plans or profiles and had made no surveys but was it reasonable to expect any company to expend money when they had no guarantee that they would receive a charter? The present company which had a monopoly of the traffic opposed the granting of the charter on the ground that there was not enough traffic for two companies, but when put on oath they would not swear to the truth of their statement. They opposed it on the ground that they were now running at a loss and that they could not float their bonds. The fact was that they had tried to float those bonds for $750,000, although the actual cost of the road was not more than $250,000. Five of the members of the private bills committee decided that it was not in the public interest to grant the charter, and only two supported the application. Considering the unusual, almost suspicious circumstances connected with the refusal to grant the charter, he did not wonder at the excitement in New Westminster, nor that such strong language was used in the Columbian's article. That article was written in the heat of excitement just as this House now accused and judged and proposed to punish those gentlemen in the heat of excitement. These men were being tried by a prejudiced jury, by a House not fit to view the offence calmly and dispassionately. If members of the private bill committee feel themselves aggrieved, let them do as the Attorney-General had done, and adopt the more dignified course of appealing to an unprejudiced jury selected at haphazard. Even if the Messrs. Kennedys had been guilty of a deliberate breach of punishment, their punishment had been severe enough already.

Mr. Baker rose to a question of privilege. He had, he said, made an accusation against Mr. Brown which he at the time believed to be true. He accepted Mr. Brown's denial and apologized to that gentleman.

Mr. Brown gladly accepted the explanation and apology of the honorable and gallant member for East Kootenay.

Mr. Grant thought that the only thing to be considered was this: Did the Columbian traduce the members of the private bills committee? If they did they should be made to apologize or submit to punishment, for the members of the House should be like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. (Governmental applause.)

Hon. Mr. Robson could not understand the position of Mr. Keith. He had "turned tail" and there was no manliness or honor in the course he pursued. Messrs. Grant and Milne had the manliness, the consistency to protect members of the House but Mr. Keith was in a most humiliating position and clearly showed that he could not rise above base political considerations. The Messrs. Kennedy had set the Legislature at defiance and they must be made to go on their knees and retract or apologize for what the House had already pronounced a gross breach of privilege.

Mr. Sword said that the Premier should be the last man in the world to talk about "turning tail." The Premier knew what it was to turn, although, perhaps it took him a little longer to do so.

Mr. Booth said that now it was not the private bills committee but the Legislature that was set at defiance, and how could the House retrace its steps? The statement the accused had made was but an aggravation of their offence.

Mr. Smith said he agreed with the majority. He was not vindictive and merely wanted an apology that would vindicate the honor of the House.

Mr. Kitchen said that the Premier had bestowed condemnation on Mr. Keith and taffy on Mr. Grant, although the records showed that the latter gentleman had on this question twice turned tail, for he had voted for the Attorney General's original resolution, then for Hon. Mr. Robt. Beaven's amendment to let the matter drop, and now he had veered round again and given his support to the Government. After reviewing legal decisions bo Canadian Ministers of Justice and referring to Mr. Justice Walkem's refusal to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* and the peculiarity of the manner of service of the House's sum-

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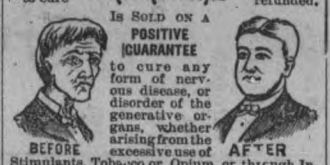

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Signed Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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mons, Mr. Kitchen said that they had heard much about contempt and honor and dignity, but the statements of Col. Baker and Hon Mr. Pooley reflected far more severely on the honor and integrity of members of the House than anything that had ever been written in the Columbian. Other newspapers, notably the Attorney-General's, had written squibs on honorable members which were libellous and a high contempt of privilege. If the members of the private bills committee had clear consciences, why did they not go to an independent court and not make themselves the judges? He would not vote for punishing anyone in order that the Attorney-General might be able to prove that he was a little sound in law.

The amendment was then put and lost on the following division:

Yeas — Messrs. Beaven, Semlin, Brown, Forster, Keith, Cotton, Kitchen, Sword, Kellie and McKenzie—10.

Nays—Messrs. Grant, Baker, Horne, Smith, Nason, Fletcher, Hall, Anderson, Rogers, Booth, Stoddart, Hunter, Eberts, Martin, Vernon, Turner, Davie, Robson, Punch and Pooley—20.

Mr. McKenzie then moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "to be then discharged from custody." The Government had wreaked their vengeance on teachers and were now trying to muzzle the press.

Mr. Kellie stated that the Premier and the Attorney-General appeared imbued with a desire to protect the dignity of the House, yet the Premier had charged him with fraud and had not the manliness to retract or apologize. The Attorney-General had been remiss in the administration of justice and he (Mr. Keith) could produce instances of gross miscarriage of justice.

Mr. Brown would not apologize for again taking up the time of the House. He was aware that the President of the Council had characterized his conduct as "beneath contempt," nevertheless he (Mr. Brown) would try to struggle on under his denunciation. He considered himself quite as good a judge of what was right and fitting as any member of the House. Dr. Milne had quoted from papers that supported the Government, and especially a paper published in Vancover City, which could be bought for $5 to write anything that one wished it to write. The Messrs. Kennedy were fighting not the House but the Government, and they were backed by 1000 citizens of New Westminster who would not knuckle down to any Government or House if they believed they were in the right. (Applause). Mr. Brown then proceeded to score the members of the Government and spoke eloquently for over half an hour.

Mr. Hunter said that Mr. Brown had been in political life for only two years and if he went on in this way he would soon reach the very lowest depth of political infamy. Mr. Beaven too had been guilty of a "large amount of low mean cunning," said the Hon. member for Comox.

The amendment was then lost on a vote of 10 to 19, Mr. Grant not voting.

The original motion was then carried on the same vote.

The House then adjourned at one o'clock a. m.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

A Representative Meeting Last Night Takes the Preliminary Steps.

A public meeting was held in the City Hall last night, Mayor Beaven in the chair, to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's Birthday, May 24th. The meeting, although not large owing to many other attractions, was thoroughly representative of Victoria's influential and energetic citizens. The mayor in opening the meeting explained the purpose for which it had been called, and said he was sure all would unite to try and make this celebration worthy of the city. If all took a lively interest in the matter a celebration that would do justice to Victoria would surely result.

On motion City Clerk Dowler was appointed secretary for this meeting.

The mayor then asked the meeting to proceed to business and decide what kind of a celebration would be best, how long it should last and so forth.

Mr. Broderick moved that a general committee be appointed and the subcommittees could be formed at a subsequent date. Mr. Broderick then read the names of last year's general committee and it was decided that they and other gentlemen who would be nominated at this meeting should act as the general committee for this year. Their names are as follows:

Admiral Hotham and officers of Her Majesty's fleet, W. Dalby, Hon. J. H. Turner, E. G. Prior, M.P., Thos. Earle, M.P., Hon. D. W. Higgins, C. E. Redfern, S. P. Mills, F. Carne, D R. Ker, R. Carter, A. G. McCandless, J. Davis, G. L. Milne, Hon. John Robson, S. Loewen, Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. F. G. Vernon, W. M. Chudley, R. P. Rithet, Robert Ward, R. Seabrook, T. B. Hall, W. A. Ward, F. Bourchier, R. B. Brodrick, H. B. Young, C. Spencer, F. C. Wolfenden, H. D. Helmcken, W. D. Aden, D. Sullivan, John Braden, H. J. Scott, C. D. Godson, C. W. Miner, W. Christie, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. G. Mackenzie, D. W. Morrow, J. H. Baker, Capt. J. C. Cox, J. H. Close, Geo. Richardson, W. J. McKeon, Thos. Watson, Dr. Verrinder, J. Seeley, R. C. Davies, A. Heathorn, R. H. Crum, C. H. Gibbons, W. Sherbourne, C. A. Lombard, George Denny, R. Jones, F. Elworthy, B. Boggs, W. C. Chambers, D. E. Campbell, W. J. Taylor, C. N. Gowen, Thos. Deasy, Col. Holmes and officers of "C" Battery, Capt. A. W. Jones, A. W. Vowell, Chas. Hayward, W. C. Ward, W. H. Cullin, O. C. Bass, G. A. Cooper, Jos. Wilson, R. Hall, J. Hall, F. S. Barnard, M.P., W. D. McGregor, Board of Aldermen, W. H. Ellis, A. G. Sargison, Wm. Templeman, W. J. Dowler, Chas. Kent, A. P. Luxton, Davidson Brothers, D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., Henry Mansell, Henry Croft, M.P.P.; C. F. Gardner, James Dunsmuir, A. Dunsmuir, U. S. Consul Meyers, Capt. Irving, T. R. Smith, H. C. Beeton, M. J. Conlin, Gus Borde, B. Gordon, W. J. Macaulay, C. P. Woolley, T. Lubbe, L. McQuade, E. McQuade, T. J. Burnes, F. Campbell, F. H. Worlock, E. B. Marvix, G. H. Burns, G. W. Wilson, J. G. Cameron, R. Tolmie, T. C. Sorby, T. W. Edwards, C. Wenger, W. G. Stevensen, S. O'Brien, W. Croft, G. C. Mesher, C. T. W. Piper, W. Lorimer, D. Hart, M. Young, Dr. Powell, Major Dupont, J. Lowen, A. B. Erskine, A. B. Gray, L. Goodacre, R. H. Hall, M.P.P.; Jno. Earsman, J. A. Sayward, W. P. Sayward, C. A. Goffin, A. S. C. Galletly, G. Byrnes, L. Boscowitz, Captain W. R. Clarke, Gus Hartnagle, M. H. Cowan, W. E. Wilson, R. Irving, Major Nicholles, P. Æ. Irving, B.H.T. Drake, Justice Crease, A. R. Milne, Thomas Harman, A. F. W. Behnsen, B. Levy, H. E. Croasdaile, A. Bechtel, and W. Jensen. The following names were then added: Dr. Hanington, Foster Macgurn, W. Snider, F. Jackson, ex-Mayor Grant, J. C. Devlin, Dr. T. J. Jones, A. M. Leach, Robt. Gardener, E. Crow Baker, C. Williams, ex-Ald. Renouf and Holland, J. C. Scott, Jas. Wilby, W. Franklin, B. Rutledge, Stien Lowe, J. H. Innes, Robt. Chipchase, W. Tebb, Richard Jones, with power to add to their number.

Dr. Hannington moved that the general committee meet this evening at 8, but as it was shown that there would be very little time to notify all the members, Monday night, was on motion, decided upon instead.

Ald. Hall made an eloquent appeal for a military and naval review on Beacon Hill Park.

The Mayor, Messrs. J. H. Turner and Robert Ward were appointed a committee to wait upon Admiral Hotham and the commanding officer of C battery with relation to the celebration. It was decided to notify by postal card all the members of the general committee of the the meeting to be held on Monday night, Secretary Dowler promising to see to the issuing of the cards. After some further general discussion the meeting adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

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